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1. A recommendation has been prepared by officials of the Central Administration for Health for submission some time in April 1949 to the Secretariat of the DWK. This will provide for the socialization of the pharmacies in the Russian Zone.
2. In view of the recommendations of the Central Secretariat of the SED at the 1949 convention, the proposals do not provide for the immediate dispossession of the present owners. Private pharmaceutical concessions will become State property on the death of the present owners or when they become sixty-five years of age, whichever is sooner. No more private concessions will be granted and no transfer of ownership will be permitted. All pharmacies now in the hands of trustees will automatically become State property.
3. The pharmacies under private ownership will be subject to rigid controls and it is hoped that dispossession judgements for illegal trading will shorten the process considerably.

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